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THE LEDGER

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—COUNTY OFFICES.

FOR CONGRESS.

HON. ELIAH ROBINSON is a candidate for Congress from this, the Seventh District, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

WE are authorized to announce that C. P. CLARK is a candidate for Congress from this, the Seventh District, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

STATE SENATE.

WE are authorized to announce that GREEN CLAY is a candidate for the Senate from this, the Eleventh Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

WE are authorized to announce that EDWARD C. KENNEDY is a candidate for the Senate from this, the Eleventh Senatorial District, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

LEGISLATURE.

WE are authorized to announce that J. R. FORD is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Audrain County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

WE are authorized to announce that C. P. CLARK is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Audrain County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce that W. S. MOSEY is a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

SHERIFF.

WE are authorized to announce that G. B. FORD is a candidate for Sheriff of Audrain County, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce that H. JACKSON is a candidate for Sheriff of Audrain County, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

WE are authorized to announce that J. W. JAMES is a candidate for Sheriff of Audrain County, subject to the office of the Democratic party.

COUNTY COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce that G. B. FORD is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Collector, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

COUNTY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce that J. D. MORRIS is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

WE are authorized to announce that T. H. (Geo.) MAXWELL is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce that JOHN Y. McLEAN is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary, June 9, 1888.

CONSTABLE SALT RIVER TOWNSHIP.

WE are authorized to announce that W. D. FRANKLIN is a candidate for Constable of Salt River township, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

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COUNTY JUDGE—EASTERN DISTRICT.

WE are authorized to announce that JACOB SHORE is a candidate for Judge from the Eastern District, subject to the rules and usages of the Democratic party.

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COUNTY JUDGE—WESTERN DISTRICT.

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THE LOCAL OPTION LAW.

How it is Constructed by Hon. J. P. Wood, Author of the Bill.

NEW LONDON, Mo., July 20, 1887.—Hon. J. P. Wood:—Replying to yours of the 18th inst., will say that in my opinion the Local Option law, when adopted by a county or city, repeals the pharmacy law, so far as it relates to the sale of all intoxicating liquors except wine for sacramental purposes or pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific or mechanical purposes.

The Local Option law is in no sense a grant of any right or privilege to any vendor of intoxicating liquors; on the contrary, its every provision is to restrain under severe penalties the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors except those noted above. Under this law the druggist can have no additional rights: any sale made by him must be under all the requirements of the pharmacy law; every right that he had under the pharmacy law, except the right to "sell wine for sacramental purposes or pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific or mechanical purposes," is taken from him by the Local Option law. The right that the druggist had under the pharmacy law to sell pure alcohol when prescribed by a physician is not interfered with by the Local Option law, but the right he previously enjoyed under the pharmacy law, to sell any other intoxicating liquor, such as whiskey, brandy, ale, beer, "Rocky Mountain Bitters," etc., etc., is taken from him by the Local Option law. In other words, if your county should adopt the Local Option law, my judgment is, the only kind of intoxicating liquor that may be sold by any person, under any circumstances whatever, are the exceptions contained in section 8 of the Local Option law, to wit:

"Wine for sacramental purposes, or pure alcohol for medicinal, art, scientific or mechanical purposes."

Such was certainly the understanding in the Senate when the provisions of this bill were under discussion, and such was my understanding as its author. The physician cannot prescribe whiskey, wine, gin, etc., for his patients, nor can the druggist fill such prescriptions if made by the physician. The only remedy under Local Option law for "snake bites" is pure alcohol.

Very truly yours,
J. P. Wood.

Kennan in Lincoln County.

From the Troy Herald.

Senator Geo. G. Vest stands in the very front rank of the most illustrious men in the Senate of the United States. He is pre-eminent in his ability, courage, ready and eloquent advocate of the masses of the people, whose interests he ever vigilantly guards. He is a valiant champion of whom the people of the West are justly proud. Who in this great commonwealth is his superior? Who is his equal? The Democrats of Lincoln county, we believe, will be quick to rally to the support of the man for the State Senate from this district who is an ardent supporter of Senator Vest. They will with determined purpose refuse to support any man who is not in full sympathy and accord with their devotion to Senator Vest as their capable and faithful public servant.

E. C. Kennan, of Audrain county, Democratic candidate for State Senate in this district, is in full sympathy and accord with the will of the people regarding Senator Vest. Col. Green Clay, of Audrain, is also a candidate for the State Senate. Sam Cook, of the Mexico Intelligencer, is his special opponent. Sam is an inveterate enemy of Senator Vest, it is supposed on personal and selfish grounds, he ascribing his defeat for Revenue Collector to the Senator, which is not true. It is thought that Col. Clay is imbued with Sam Cook's prejudices and is not a friend to Senator Vest. He has not announced in this paper and we have no direct communication from him, though we do him the justice to say that since the question has been raised the Mexico Intelligencer reports him as saying he is a friend of Senator Vest. We shall vote for and advocate instructions from this county for E. C. Kennan for State Senator. A few years ago, as we clearly understood it, Sam Cook defended Sam Randall and his doctrine of tariff protection.

The U. H. & S. Road.

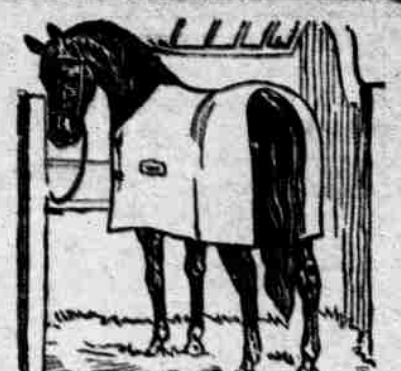
The following is the latest in regard to the new railroad:

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 19th. We are perfecting our arrangements in order to commence work on the entire line in Missouri at several different points, if possible. We are also perfecting our arrangements for our line in Illinois. These things take time—in fact, more time than we anticipated, as the deal has increased in magnitude faster than we expected. Our condemnation proceedings will be taken hold of in due time, and we will endeavor to post you in advance so you can make your arrangements accordingly.

Yours Truly,
JOS. LAMOR.

Ferris' new Opera House is beginning to take shape, both inside and out. The boxes—eight in number—are being placed in position and the interior generally fitted up. The mansard roof is being put on. The house will be open by July 1.

Circuit Court will be adjourned for a week on account of the National Convention.



Horse Sheets keep horses smooth, clean and ready for driving.



The owner of this horse spends an hour a day cleaning him rather than buy a Horse Sheet.

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An hour's work.

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Are the best and strongest.

Don't get stuck with poor Horse Sheets. If your dealer don't have 5/A Ironside Sheets ask him to order some for you.

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AN AMUSING INCIDENT.

The Matinee Races—The Railroad and the Altan Division Chestnut.

"I have told fifteen candidates to-day that I would vote for them," said a prominent citizen of this county this afternoon. "I had to tell them that or something else to get rid of them. They are just bothering the life out of me. I came to Mexico to-day to hear Francis speak, intending to fix up some business matters this morning. But it was no use; they bothered me from the time I left my wagon until I sought refuge in a restaurant and ordered dinner. While I was eating who should come in but a friend of mine in charge of two or three candidates. He introduced them all to me and after I had heard their names I said: 'Gentlemen, you needn't say any more I'm for you.' They looked at each other in surprise and then, with a snicker, left me alone with my dinner. They were all candidates for the same office!"

"You have heard enough about railroads, without any realization, to make you sick, I suppose," said a C. H. & S. engineer the other evening. "We are yet at work on our line and are making fair progress. The Chief Engineer is over in Illinois, but we are expecting him home soon. I think he will have a final answer ready for the anxious people of this community shortly after he arrives, and it will likely not be an unfavorable one. Have you any idea what expense this company has been to since the first surveying corps was put in the field? I guess not. Well, the work of preparation alone is costing thousands of dollars—not far short of fifty thousand now. That looks like a good deal of money, don't it? But a railroad company had better spend a quarter of a million in preliminary work than make a mistake. The line as it now stands, from Hannibal to Springfield, is one of the prettiest in the country."

A Chicago & Alton engineer said yesterday: "I firmly believe the Alton division will finally be located here. Mexico is a good point for the headquarters and the employees all like the town. A lack of yard room would be one of the objections to the place, but there is plenty of ground on the hill west of the Union Depot that could be utilized for yards. A telegraph division is now located here. A large battery has been put in and the facilities in the office improved, so that two operators will have to be employed day and night. All messages are repeated at this office."

"The matinee races Thursday afternoon were very successful," said Mr. E. B. Norris, "and were productive of much pleasure for the boys. A good audience was present and the same genuine feeling of interest was manifested by the occupants of the grand stand as at the regular fall meetings, when none but old horses start. The races were good but will be better next time. These matinee trots will now be of frequent occurrence and these fine early summer afternoons will witness some rare sport. The Gentlemen's Driving Club is growing and will soon be an organization to be proud of."

B. L. Locke, of Mexico, for many years county clerk of that (Audrain) county, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of H. M. Clark. He made this office a call and we found him to be an interesting and entertaining gentleman. He says the race for Governor in Audrain county is close, the fight being between Morehouse and Francis.—Monroe City News.

Bargains for All This WEEK!

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Every dollar's worth of our auction sale purchases of three weeks ago.

GOODS ALL NEW AND FIRST-CLASS!

To enable us to make a complete clearance our prices have been positively cut to such figures that it will be impossible to find such value for money elsewhere.

We ask you to Read our Quotations and come and see what we offer.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain all-wool Flannel in all shades will go at.....37 1-2

Novelty checks, 38 inch all-wool must go at.....35

Half Wool Beiges in stripe and plain at.....18 1-2

Half " " solid colors.....20

50 pieces of nice styles Sateens, 32 inches, will cut from 15 to.....10

50 pieces 27 inch Sateen cut from 10 to.....7

25 pieces of spring Gingham, handsome styles, cut from 12 1-2 to 7 1-2

All standard calico down to the marrow, only.....5

50 pieces nice stylish prints only.....3 1-2

HOSIERY.

50 dozen Hose reduced from 10c to.....5

50 dozen Hose reduced from 15c to.....10

25 dozen seamless Hose reduced from 25c to.....15

15 dozen seamless Hose, all colors, reduced from 35c to.....20

15 dozen fast black Hose, reduced from 40c to.....25

Children's and Misses' Hose in fast black at 10 and.....15

LACE CURTAINS.

Our stock of Lace Curtains is complete. The best stock in town. Take a look at our Lace Curtain we sell at \$1 per pair, taped all around.

Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves.

Our \$1.50 Kid Glove will be sold at \$1. All colors.

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All French and Scotch Ginghams, in stripes and plain, have been cut down to the unheard of price of.....25 cts

Elegant Shoe, \$2.50.

Our "Guarantee" shoe, made by Joe Baum & Co. sold at.....\$2.50.

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Our Clothing stock is complete, and in order to close it out entirely we will sell everything in this department at NET COST.

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North Side Public Square,

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

Notice of Election

—UNDER—

LOCAL OPTION LAW.

On the twenty-first day of May, 1888, upon application by petition therefor, signed by 121 names, more than one-tenth of the qualified voters of the city of Mexico, said city having a population of more than twenty-five hundred inhabitants, to the City Council of the city of Mexico, Mo., said City Council ordered an election to be held in said city on

Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1888, at which election those, and no others, shall be entitled to vote who are qualified voters of said city; that all persons voting at said election who are against the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the sale of intoxicating liquors," and all those who are in favor of the sale of intoxicating liquors shall have written or printed on their ballots "for the sale of intoxicating liquors."

J. C. BASSFORD, Mayor

Attest: J. M. HILEY, City Clerk. 7-5t

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